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(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Man Arrested After 115 Pounds of Meth Hidden in Jeep

(U) San Ysidro – Federal agents seized 115 pounds of methamphetamine found hidden in a vehicle that was trying to enter the US at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. The street value of the drugs was valued at \$380,000, according to a news release from Customs and Border Protection. The drugs were found in a vehicle driven by 30-year-old French citizen, who also has legal permanent resident status in the US. Officers then found 109 packages of the drugs secreted in the quarter panel and tailgate of the vehicle. The man, who was not identified, was taken into custody, and is facing criminal charges.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

(U) Texas – Cartel Member Extradited to Face Federal Cocaine and Marijuana Charges

(U) El Paso – An alleged Sinaloa Cartel member accused of funneling massive amounts of marijuana and cocaine into the United States from Mexico was taken into federal custody at the international port of entry. Arturo Shows Urquidi aka "Chous," 47, is charged in a 2012 indictment alleging he conspired to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine and 1,000 kilograms or more of marijuana. He's also charged with conspiracy to commit money laundering and conspiracy to possess firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking crimes.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [KTSM](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Man Charged with Threatening Mass Shooting at Disney World

(U) Cocoa – Authorities say they've arrested 23-year-old Derek Eitel and charged him with making written threats to kill or do bodily harm. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office says Eitel was in a chat group with more than 800 members when he posted, "5 likes and I'll go shoot up Disney." An arrest report says two of the members reported the statement to authorities. The report says Eitel later confessed to typing the threat on his smartphone. Eitel was being held on \$100,000 bail. Jail records didn't list an attorney.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Mississippi – Four Plead Guilty to Conspiracy to Traffic Drugs from Mexico

(U) Jackson – Three Jackson men and a Honduran man pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy charges in federal court. Court documents show that Allen Sims, 41; Vincent Taylor McGee, 30; Keith Mullen, 46; and Jose Pacheco, 41; were involved with others in a scheme to traffic methamphetamine from a supplier in Mexico. The case was the result of an extensive investigation which began as an operation targeting illegal narcotics distribution and were intended for distribution in Central Mississippi.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [Mississippi Clarion Ledger](#)

(U) Texas – Ex-US Navy Sailor Sentenced for Taking Classified Information

(U) Galveston – A former member of the US Navy has been sentenced to prison for illegally keeping classified national defense information, including that of some US nuclear operations. The Justice

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Department says 43-year-old Weldon Marshall was sentenced to 41 months in prison. Marshall pleaded guilty as part of a deal in which he admitted taking top secret documents when he left the Navy in 2004. He also admitted taking secret documents about US operations in Afghanistan while he worked as a defense contractor for various companies.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Germany – Man Makes Deadly Toxin for Attack**

(U) Berlin – Authorities have thwarted a plot by a Tunisian man who created the deadly toxin ricin using castor bean seeds and planned to use the poison in an attack. Sief Allah H., whose last name wasn't given in line with German privacy laws, was taken into custody during a raid on his apartment in Cologne. The 29-year-old was formally arrested after a judge reviewed the evidence. Authorities are still investigating exactly how the suspect planned to use the toxin, but said he was working on a biological weapon attack in Germany. The suspect is believed to have begun procuring material online last month. He succeeded in creating the toxin this month and investigators found it in the apartment search. He supposedly used instructions to make a ricin bomb that had been posted online by ISIS.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Russia – ISIS Releases Propaganda Video Threatening World Cup

(U) Moscow – ISIS is calling for its supporters to carry out attacks during the World Cup, according to a recently released propaganda video. The computerized footage shows bombs exploding in and around the Olympic stadium in Sochi. The group claimed it has jihadists in Russia who are planning attacks during the World Cup, which began yesterday. The video, released by an ISIS-linked propaganda channel, is the latest in a series of threats by the group. Several mocked-up posters have also been released showing a massacre as soccer fans gather to enjoy the games that will continue until 15 July.

SOURCE: 14 June 2018, [International Business Times](#)

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